

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**CRIMINAL NO. 3:19-CR-149-HTW-FKB**

**ANTONIO SANCHEZ-GONZALEZ**

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

**1. What is the Defendant's Primary language?**

- For the Government: The defendant alleges that his primary language is Chuj.
- For the Defendant: The Defendant's primary language is Chuj, but is able to communicate in Spanish.

**2. Where is the Defendant currently housed?**

- For the Government: The Government understands that the Defendant is currently housed at the Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility.
- For the Defendant: The Defendant is currently detained at the Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility in Tutwiler, Mississippi.

**3. Are the parties prepared to go to trial? If not, why not?**

- For the Government: The Government is ready to proceed to trial with some advanced notice. The Government has 1-2 out of state witnesses.
- For the Defendant: The Defendant wishes to enter a plea of guilty and therefore is not prepared for trial.

**4. Is the Defendant intending on entering a plea of guilty or a guilty plea combined with an expedited sentencing hearing? If so, the parties must contact the Court jointly to schedule a change of plea hearing immediately.**

- For the Government: The Defendant has informed the Government of his intent to plead guilty.

- For the Defendant: The Defendant has filed a notice of intent to plead guilty (docket entry no. 25) and intends on combining it with an expedited sentencing hearing.

**5. What motions are outstanding? List motions and a brief synopsis.**

- For the Government: A Motion to Dismiss is pending. The Defendant requests dismissal based on difficulty in getting an interpreter.
- For the Defendant: The only outstanding motion is a Motion to Dismiss Indictment filed on September 10, 2019 (docket entry no. 21). The Motion seeks a dismissal based on lack of Chuj interpreters and defense counsel not being able to meet with the Defendant and appropriately discuss the plea offer and discovery materials.

**6. How long with the trial last? How many witnesses is each side intending on calling?**

- For the Government: The Government estimates that trial will last 3 days. The Government intends to call 3-4 witnesses.
- For the Defendant: Defense refers to the Government's estimate on trial length and does not intend to call any witnesses at this time.

**7. By the parties' estimation, how many days remain on the defendant's Speedy Trial Act clock?**

- For the Government: The Government's estimates that 65 days remain on the Speedy Trial Act clock.
- For the Defendant: Defense agrees with the Government's estimate.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**, this the 26th day of September, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael L. Scott, do hereby certify that on the 26th day of September, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all parties of record.

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